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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

09:00	Informal interactive dialogue [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323.

09:00 Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores Flake, Honduras

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

11:00 Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, Ecuador

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 January 2018, 16 April 2018 and 2 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Closure of the session	

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

11:30 to 13:00	Open-ended Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.	
	Document: A/AC.198/2018/1	
	Link: Website	
	Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Thirty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3395th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Subsequent Agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties	
	Documents: A/CN.4/712 and A/CN.4/715	
15:00 to 1800	Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00	71st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Formal adoption of the Working Group conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali	

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1907th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Iraq (UNAMI)	
	MSC Mission to Kashmir (UNMOGIP)	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Monday, 7 May 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex	
	A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 35th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of the seventy-second session of the Fifth Committee will begin on Monday, 7 May 2018, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Information
Fortieth session

Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Open-ended Working Group (closed) — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 — Open-ended Working Group (closed) — Conference Room 1

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Friday, 11 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Additional information is available on the website of the Committee on Information.

Document: A/AC.198/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Committee on Information (committeeoninformation@un.org), 212-963-4629; or Mr. Orrin Summerell (summerell@un.org; 212-963-8293)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 May 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Fifty-third session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

The fifty-third session of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters – Item 18 (h)

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Link: Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests

Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in

the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, the first meeting of its fourteenth session will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: Website and more info

Contacts: United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Monday, 7 and Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Committee for Development Policy

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Briefing Conference Room 7

Link: More info.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Information

Fortieth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting *General debate* - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of: Japan, Cuba, Pakistan, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, Israel, Brazil (on behalf f the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries), Armenia, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Paraguay, Liberia and South Africa; and Observers: Palestine and l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

4th meeting *General debate* - Item 7

Concluding remarks by Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications.

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General - Item 8

Open-ended Working Group - Item 9

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Integration segment - Item 8

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Session 4: Panel discussion on "National strategies for resilience"

The panel discussion was moderated by Dominic Allen, Chief of the United Nations Volunteer Office in New York.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs of the Netherlands; Romauld Sistario Ferreira, Minister of the Environment and Housing of the Bahamas; Royol Chitradon, Advisor at the Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute in the Ministry of Sciences and Technology of Thailand; and Amr Nour, Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the representative of Morocco participated.

The representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated: Women Thrive Worldwide.

Thursday, 3 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

[archived video]

3394th meeting

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/715).

Programme, Procedure, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Working Group, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Ísermúdez, announced the membership of the Working Group on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts", as follows: *Chairperson*: Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez; *Special Rapporteur*: Ms. Marja Lehto; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé; Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff; Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud; Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; Mr. Shinya Murase; Mr. Sean D. Murphy; Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen; Ms. Nilüfer Oral; Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi; Mr. Aniruddha Rajput; Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria; Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia; Sir Michael Wood and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (*ex officio*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

24th and 25th meeting — The summary of the 24th and 25th meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/88).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 4 May 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

11:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Friday, 4 May 2018

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (Bureau members only)

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the resolution entitled "International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Guatemala, Madagascar and the Philippines)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

08:45 to 9:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event entitled "International Law Commission and the fight against impunity" (A/RES/72/3 and A/RES/71/140) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00*.

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